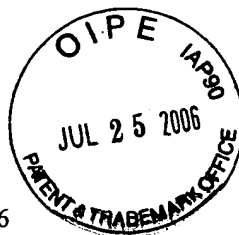


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The present paper and enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, in this application. Applicant requests a three-month extension of time for filing the present Amendment, extending the date to July 25, 2006. Please charge the extension fee, and any additional fees be due in connection with this paper, or with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title

Please amend the title as follows:

~~System and Method for Transmission of Data~~ Local Area Network Contention Avoidance